



Notice of Geothermal Grant and Loan Program (GRDA) Pre-Solicitation Staff Workshop

Staff from the California Energy Commission's Geothermal Grant and Loan Program will conduct a workshop on October 17, 2016, to go over program participation requirements and discuss project planning in advance of the program's upcoming grant funding project solicitation.

The workshop will provide an opportunity for interested parties to learn about the Geothermal Grant and Loan Program and applicant eligibility requirements, as well as the application process and application development. Staff will also discuss project planning considerations, including requirements for project compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). In addition to staff presentations, the workshop will include time for discussion and questions from participants.

October 17, 2016

10:00 a.m.

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

1516 Ninth Street

Imbrecht Hearing Room

Sacramento, California

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Background

The Energy Commission's Geothermal Grant and Loan Program was created in 1980 by Assembly Bill 1905 (Bosco, Chapter 139, Statutes of 1980). The overall mission of the program is to provide funding to promote assessment and development of California's vast geothermal energy resources; to mitigate any adverse impacts caused by geothermal development; and help local jurisdictions offset the costs of providing public services necessitated by geothermal development.

The Geothermal Grant and Loan Program is funded by payments made to the state by the federal government for a portion of the royalty and lease revenues generated by geothermal development on federal lands in California. Typically, the Energy

Commission makes funding awards roughly every two to three years through competitive project solicitations called Grant Funding Opportunities (GFO).

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If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Poneh Jones at Poneh.Jones@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Media inquiries should be sent to the Media and Public Communications Office at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov or (916) 654-4989.

If you have questions on the subject matter of this workshop, please contact Cheryl Closson, Cheryl.Closson@energy.ca.gov or (916) 651-0315.

For more information on the Geothermal Grant and Loan Program:
<http://www.energy.ca.gov/geothermal/grda.html>.

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